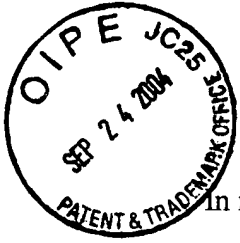


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In re Application of:

Yuichi HOSODA, et al.

Application No.: 09/662,134

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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE RECORDING :  
APPARATUS, METHOD FOR )  
CONTROLLING DATA :  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING :  
IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS, )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 24, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully  
requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.